Pumphrey, Steward, Wilkinson, Baker, Walls, Dennis, Richardson, Shockley, Alexander, Derr, Hauver, Payne, Ramsburg, Virts, Baldwin, De Ran, James, McLean, Banning, McDaniel, Bertorelli, Duffy, Kosakowski, Milanicz, Mrozinski, Silk, Behounek, McKewen, Murphy, Schueler, Valis, Weintraub, Albers, Buffington, Dempsey, Dippel, O'Malley, Tawney, Melnicove, Pollack, Robinson, Shapiro, Siegel, Sklar, Argabright, Bandiere, Geraghty, Kennedy, Luber, Preston, Baynes, Curry, Davis, Meyer, W. W., Thommen, Ankeney, Bloom, Hicks, Huyett, Newcomer, Clark, Hyde, King, Lofstrand, Reeves, Rush, Cook, Fey, Geppert, Reed, See, Whitworth, Barnes, Hahn, Six, Smith, Carr, Sybert, Messick, Nock, Potts, White, Coddington, McIntire, Myers, J. C.

## NEGATIVE-NONE.

Mr. Perry O. Wilkinson was declared elected Speaker pro-tem.

Messrs. Pumphrey and Preston escorted the Speaker pro-tem to the rostrum.

Under House Rule No. 49 the Chief Clerk administered the oath to the Speaker pro-tem.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Annapolis, Md., November 10th, 1950.

Hon. C. Ferdinand Sybert Speaker of the House, State House, Annapolis, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have today, upon the recommendation of the Republican State Central Committee from Washington County, appointed the Hon. Jacob B. Berkson as a member of the House of Delegates to fill the unexpired term of the late Simon L. Downey.

## Respectfully yours,

WM. PRESTON LANE, JR.,

Governor.

Which was read and ordered journalized.

The Speaker pro-tem administered the oath of office to Mr. Jacob B. Berkson as a member of the House of Delegates.

The Speaker pro-tem next called for nominations for the office of Speaker of the House of Delegates for the Special Session of November 10, 1950.

Whereupon, Mr. Pumphrey, of Prince George's County, nominated Mr. C. Ferdinand Sybert, of Howard County, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Melnicove of Baltimore City.